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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

DELAWARE BOARD OF PHARMACY DRUG DISPOSAL COMMITTEE MINUTES MARCH 25, 2010 DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS GOVERNOR BACON BUILDING CONFERENCE ROOM DELAWARE CITY, DE 19706

Members present:

Sebastian Hamilton, R.Ph. Chair Sandy Robinson, R.Ph. Leslie Howe Allison E. Reardon (DOJ) James Kaminski, R.Ph. David W. Dryden, R.Ph.,

Members absent:

Michelle Lauer William Leitzinger

Others Attending:

Paul Sample Cheryl Heiks Brandon Nolte

The meeting was called to order at 1:08 PM

CCHS Discussion

The Committee discussed the meeting held at CCHS.

State Wide Drug Disposal Event

The Committee discussed the State wide drug disposal upcoming event. The DEA and OCS have agreed to the event scheduled for May 14, 2010 from 8 AM until noon. The event will be held at the Tunnel Cancer Center in Sussex County; Bay Health Hospital in Kent County; and the New Castle County Police Department in New Castle County. The Groups associated with this event are:

- Division of Public Health
- Delaware Cancer Consortiums
- Delaware Nurses Association
- Delaware Board of Pharmacy
- Delaware Pharmacists Society
- BayHealth Medical Center
- Beebe Hospital

- Division of Professional Regulation
- DNREC
- New Castle County Police Department
- Dover Police Department
- Delaware State Police Department
- Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
- Office of Controlled Substances (OCS)

The representatives from the Division of Public Health will be in charge of media communications, will contact the Dover Police and Delaware State Police Departments for any associated fees and will provide the request for approval correspondence to the DEA.

Ms. Lauer will contact and take care of the associated details for scheduling Clean Harbor pick ups of non-controlled substances at all three sites.

The DEA, OCS and associated law enforcement departments will provide security and disposal of the collected controlled substances.

Pilot program Update

The Committee was informed that the proposed pilot of shredder machines in pharmacies was denied by the DEA. Ms. Reardon reviewed 21 CFR 1307.21. She believes that possible State legislation and/or the waiver process exists for a pilot program. Ms. Reardon and Mr. Dryden will review the federal Rules further.

Mr. Hamilton will contact shredder companies for information on their products. Mr. Hamilton will contact stake holders (hospitals) regarding the disposal issue.

The meeting adjourned at 1:43 PM

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Dyde

David W. Dryden, R.Ph., J.D.

Secretary